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SENATOR BRASHEAR: Right. And, obviously, by your sponsorship, you agree with the department's interpretation that they need this change in order to comply. Is that correct?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes. Yes, I would like to make it possible for them to comply with the law and give us the information they have been giving us continuously up until this year.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I thank you for this colloquy and I intend to support the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Crosby, on the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Two things. I'm always a little...little nervous about amendments like this being...and bills like this being dismantled and something else put in towards the end of the session, as close we are to the end of the session, because I remember some times when we've been burned badly through things. That's why I voted "no" on suspending the rules, because I think we should think twice before we do things like that, and so I hope you're all thinking about this amendment. I...at...Senator Wickersham has presented it and I understand what you're saying. I still...you have no hearing, right, Senator Wickersham, no hearing? It's just a...just something in...runs in here and we do something at the tail end of the session and quite often we've paid for that. Now, other people will agree with me on that. I guess on this one we won't. It's something that should be taken care of, but...and so I'll probably vote for the amendment, but...or for whatever it is we're voting on. But I just wanted to use an opportunity today and this seemed like a good time to say to Senator Chambers I'm so pleased to find out one thing that you're sentimental about and that's your car. And since Senator Wickersham, at the moment, is our protagonist on this particular bill, I was wondering hadn't you ever considered giving it to Carhenge? I'm sure he could arrange that and you could put it into complete retirement and so on out in his district. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close. Senator Wickersham